IT'S TONIGHT.
LET'S WAIT INSIDE.
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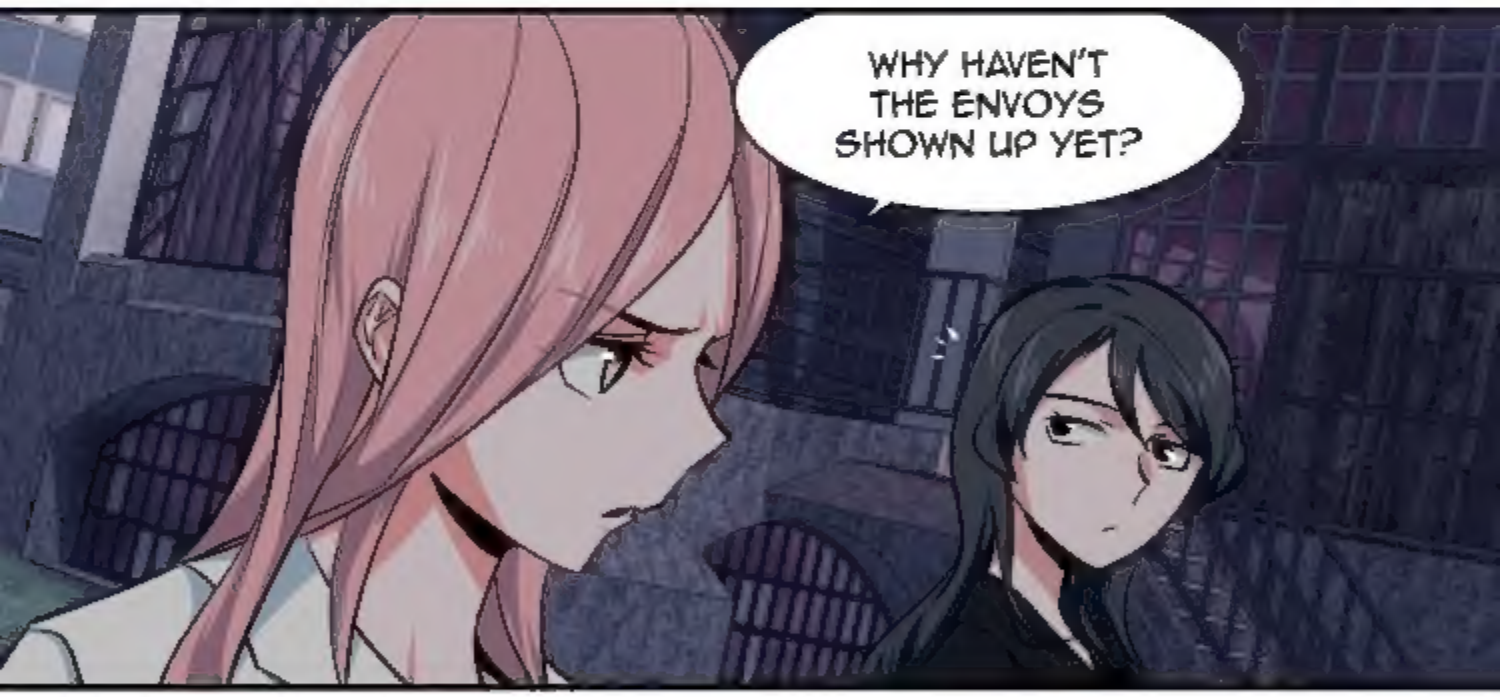
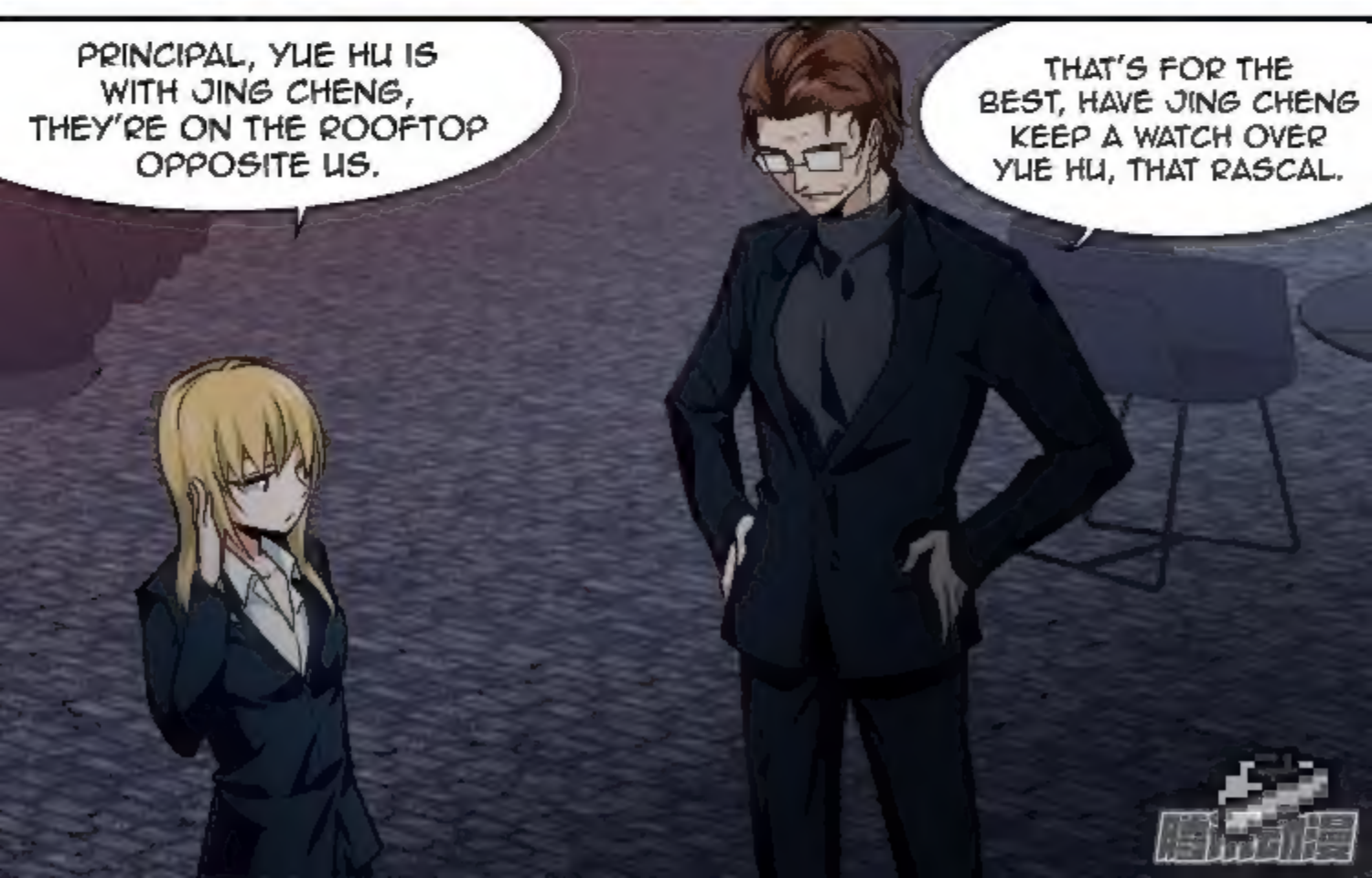

WHY HAVEN'T THE ENVOYS SHOWN UP YET?

IT'S NOT QUITE THE AGREED TIME JUST YET,
NO NEED TO BE SO TENSE——

WE MUST REFRAIN FROM FIGHTING TONIGHT.
YOU'RE RECOVERED NICELY, LIN MI.
AND THAT'S NOT ALL.
Ahh!
DON'T RELY ON THAT NEW POWER TOO MUCH,
AFTER ALL, YOU CAN'T ALWAYS HAVE CRYSTAL IN YOUR SYSTEM.
I KNOW...
YO, JING CHENG.
?

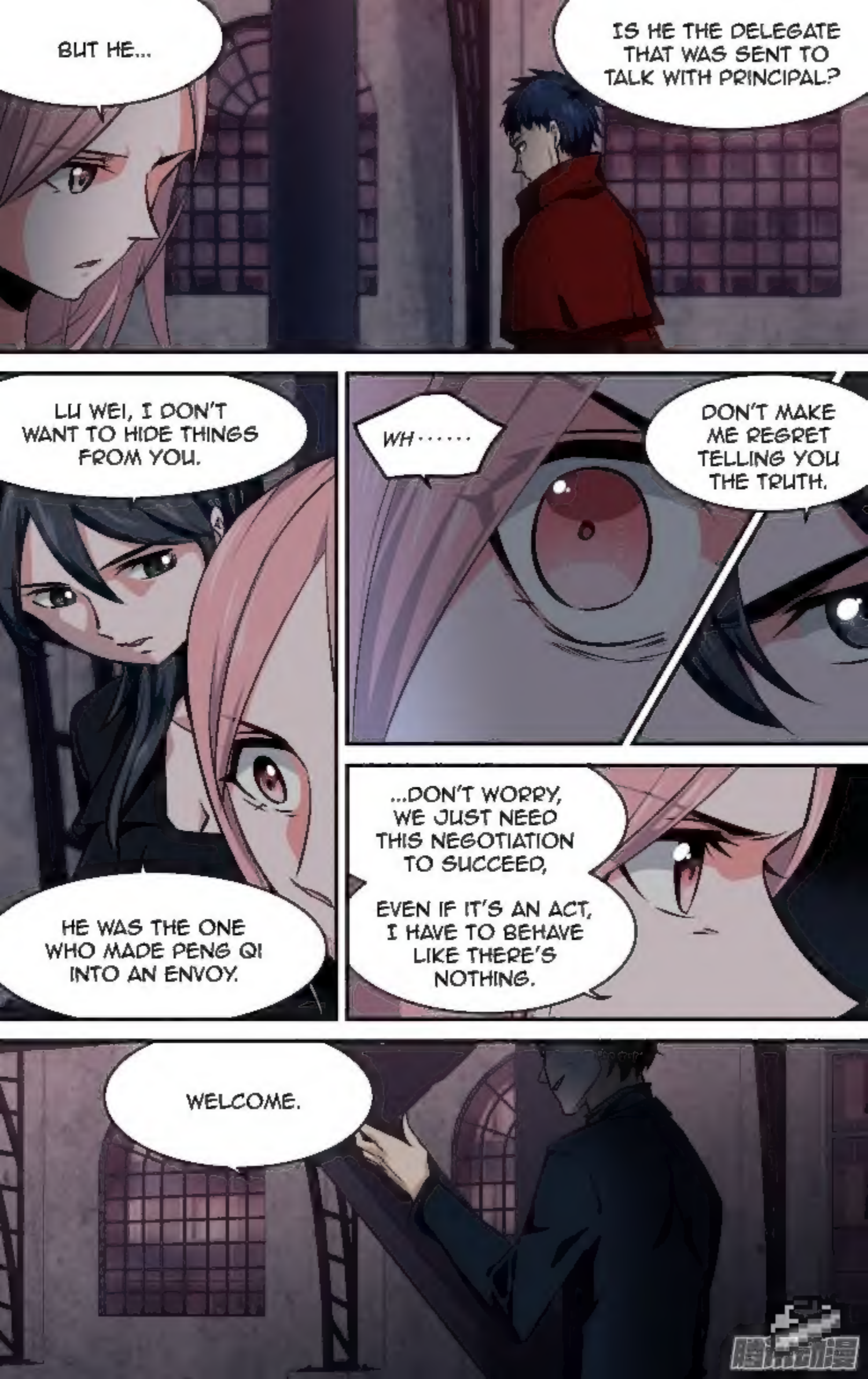
GIVE ME ONE OF THOSE EARPIECES OF YOURS TOO.
I WANT TO HEAR WHAT'S GOING ON DOWN THERE.
NO, I DON'T HAVE ANY EXTRA.

WHAT!?
YOU DIDN'T PREPARE ANY ON PURPOSE!


PRINCIPAL, YUE HU IS WITH JING CHENG, THEY'RE ON THE ROOFTOP OPPOSITE US.
THAT'S FOR THE BEST, HAVE JING CHENG KEEP A WATCH OVER YUE HU, THAT RASCAL.

IF HE COMES OUT NOW THERE WILL ONLY BE TROUBLE.
I HEARD THAT!
I'M NOT A BOTHER!
JING CHENG, TELL HIM TO SHUT UP. HE'S RUINING THE ATMOSPHERE.
Alright, what do you want me to do?
Handcuff him, use duct tape to shut him up, will that be too cheap for him?
啪!!
JUST YOU TRY! SEE IF I DON'T STRIKE BACK THIS TIME!
You two are being awfully noisy.
PRINCIPAL, THE ENVOYS HAVE ARRIVED.
腾讯动漫

THOSE ARE SOME FAMILIAR FACES.

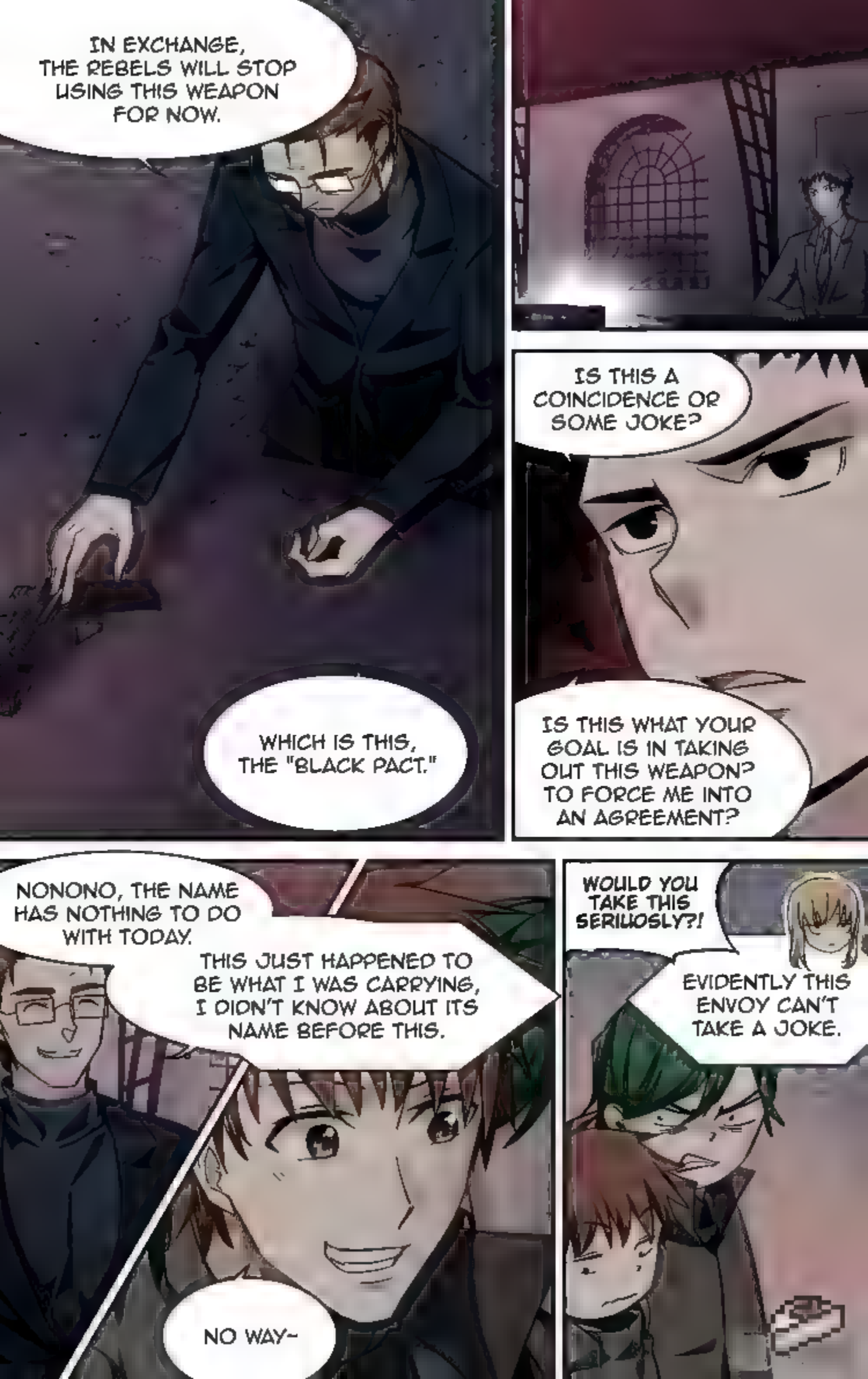

BUT HE...
IS HE THE DELEGATE THAT WAS SENT TO TALK WITH PRINCIPAL?
LU WEI, I DON'T WANT TO HIDE THINGS FROM YOU.
HE WAS THE ONE WHO MADE PENG QI INTO AN ENVOY.
WH·····
DON'T MAKE ME REGRET TELLING YOU THE TRUTH.
...DON'T WORRY, WE JUST NEED THIS NEGOTIATION TO SUCCEED,
EVEN IF IT'S AN ACT, I HAVE TO BEHAVE LIKE THERE'S NOTHING.
WELCOME.

JED TAYLOR,
NICE TO MEET YOU.
PLEASED TO MAKE
YOUR ACQUAINTANCE,
PRINCIPAL KLAUS.
CALL ME
WU NUSI.

HEY, THEY'RE SITTING DOWN AND STARTING.
WE'RE WITH THE OTHER ENVOYS SURROUNDING THEM.
YOU OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO HEAR WHAT THEY'RE SAYING.
LET US GET STRAIGHT TO THE POINT, PRINCIPAL KLAUS.
WHAT ARE YOUR DEMANDS?
AND WHAT CAN YOU OFFER IN EXCHANGE.

IT'S VERY SIMPLE, WHAT I WANT,
IS A TRUCE.
THAT'S ONLY A TEMPORARY ONE, MY HOPE IS THAT THIS PEACE CAN CONTINUE MOVING FORWARD.
THAT'S ALREADY FULFILLED, OTHERWISE WE WOULDN'T BE HERE FACE TO FACE.
AND HOW WILL THAT HAPPEN?
THAT'S THE QUESTION, ISN'T IT?
AS INHABITANTS OF THE SEVENTH CITY, WE HAVE A PARTICULAR VIEW ON ENVOYS.
THE MAIN ISSUE IS THAT YOU ARE UNCONTROLLABLE.
YOU HAVE POWERS AND CAN REBIRTH.

IF THE ENVOYS ARE UNSCRUPULOUS, WE HAVE SEEN WHAT WILL HAPPEN.
THAT'S WHY MY REQUEST IS FOR YOU TO ESTABLISH A CODE OF CONDUCT.
WHAT SORT OF CODE OF CONDUCT?
WE CAN LEAVE THE DETAILS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION.
THE MAIN POINT IS, THE ENVOYS NEED TO HAVE THIS AWARENESS.
MOVING FORWARD, THERE ARE THINGS THEY CAN AND CAN NOT DO.
AFTER THAT?


IN EXCHANGE, THE REBELS WILL STOP USING THIS WEAPON FOR NOW.
WHICH IS THIS, THE "BLACK PACT."
IS THIS A COINCIDENCE OR SOME JOKE?
IS THIS WHAT YOUR GOAL IS IN TAKING OUT THIS WEAPON? TO FORCE ME INTO AN AGREEMENT?
NONONO, THE NAME HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH TODAY.
THIS JUST HAPPENED TO BE WHAT I WAS CARRYING, I DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT ITS NAME BEFORE THIS.
NO WAY~
WOULD YOU TAKE THIS SERIUOSLY?!
EVIDENTLY THIS ENVOY CAN'T TAKE A JOKE.

HE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE WILLING TO MAKE AN AGREEMENT EITHER.
NO WORRIES,
PRINCIPAL STILL HAS ANOTHER CARD TO PLAY.
WHAT IS IT?
SHE SHOULD BE HERE SOON.

FEI LIAI... YOUR MAJESTY.

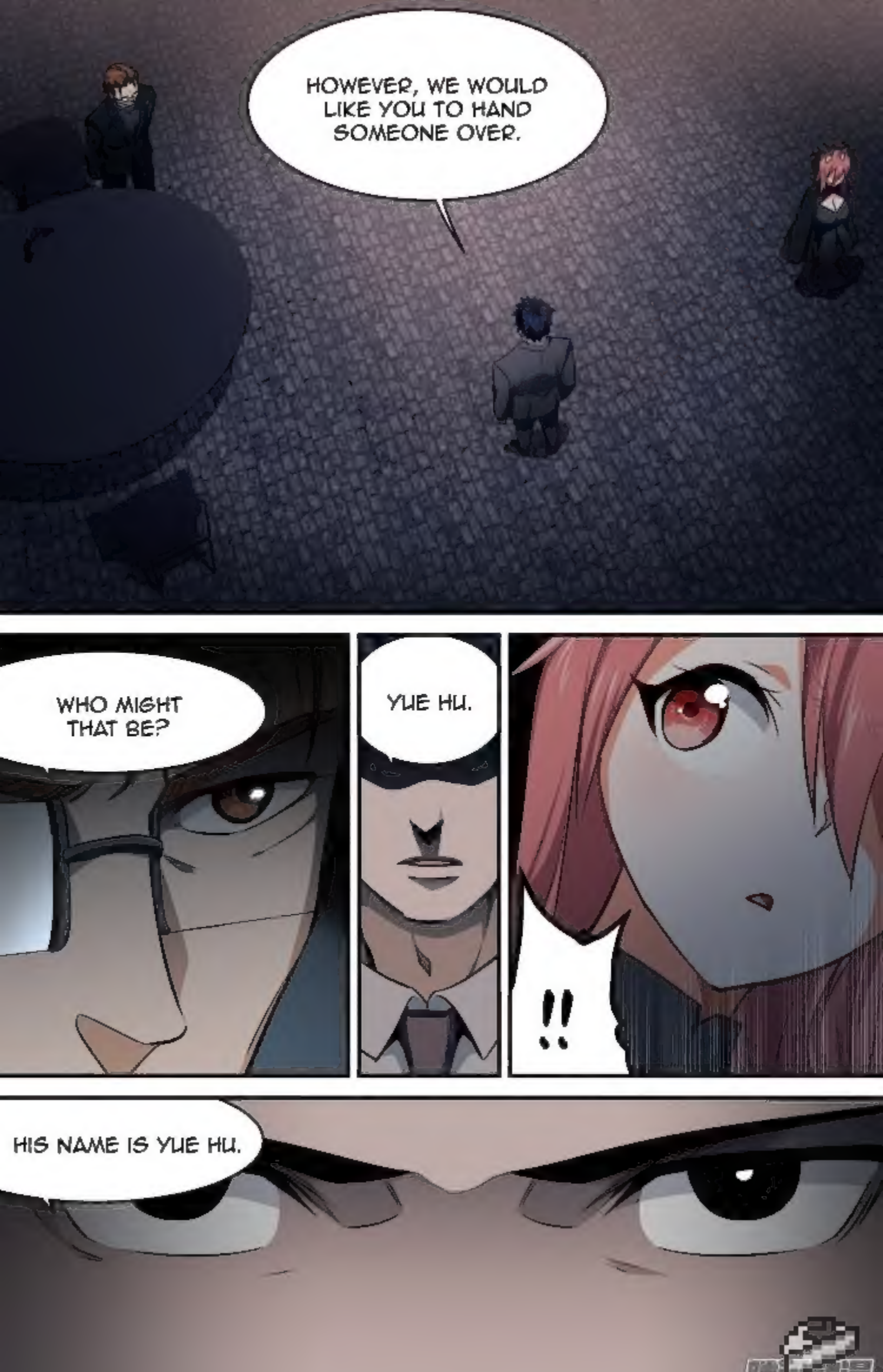
I'VE BEEN WATCHING WHAT THE ENVOYS AND REBELS HAVE BEEN DOING.
WE... REALIZED.
THAT'S TRUE, FEI LIAI DID TOSS ENVOYS STRAIGHT OUT OF THE CITY THAT TIME.
I TRUST THAT YOU ARE READY TO REACH AN AGREEMENT.
I CAME TO SAY THAT YOU NEEDN'T WORRY ABOUT "US."
NEEDN'T WORRY?
YOUR HIGHNESS FEI LIAI, WE RECEIVED A DIRECT ORDER.

WHOSE ORDER?
AH, I RECEIVED IT.
IT WAS YIN BO!
HER MAJESTY.
SO THAT'S WHO, NOW I KNOW.
AGAIN, NO NEED TO WORRY.
YOU ARE WU NUSI, AREN'T YOU.
I REMEMBER YOU. THOUGH YOU LOOK A BIT DIFFERENT, YOU MOST CERTAINLY ARE THE ENVOYS WHO SOUGHT ME OUT THEN.
THERE WAS ANOTHER ONE OF YOU.
DUWO.
AND TORRES, THERE WERE THREE OF US.

THE TWO OF THEM ARE BOTH DEAD.
AH...

NO MATTER WHAT THEY HAVE DONE, WE HAVE BEEN FRIENDS FOR MANY YEARS.
THE ONLY REASON WHY I CAME HERE WAS TO STOP ANY MORE OF MY FRIENDS FROM DISAPPEARING.

PRINCIPAL KLAUS, I ACCEPT YOUR PROPOSAL.
I HAVE DONE WHAT I CAN, I SHALL TAKE MY LEAVE.


HOWEVER, WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO HAND SOMEONE OVER.
WHO MIGHT THAT BE?
YUE HU.
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HIS NAME IS YUE HU.

Hello there!

Thanks for reading this chapter...
I hope you enjoyed it!
(You did read it, right?)

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Yeah, I guess that's it?
It's not like I frequently check for comments there anyway...

Forget what I just said!
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